### **2007 FINAL REPORT** PRESENTATION to the **Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust Expenditure Committee Rock Fishing Safety Campaign** Presented by **Debora Kanak NSW Sport and Recreation**









#### ROCK FISHING SAFETY DON'T PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE



## TEAM / ORGANISATIONS

- NSW Sport and Recreation
- Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust
- Australian National Sportfishing Association -NSW
- Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW
- Shimano Australia Andrew Ettingshausen
- Multicultural Marketing and Management
- Volunteers

## BACKGROUND

- Rock fishing deaths average 7 a year
- 74 deaths between 1992 and 2000
- People from Asian backgrounds feature highly in deaths
- Lack of access to information on rock fishing safety identified. Anglers from Asian backgrounds are not members of fishing clubs and do not visit traditional tackle shops for information

### AIM OF THE PROJECT

Respond to the recommendations made by NSW Coroner to educate the community about rock fishing safety
Reduce the incidents of rock fishing deaths
Target people from Asian backgrounds Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese

#### **PROJECT PARTS- FOUR STAGES**

1.Production and distribution of 100,000 translated Angel Ring brochures in NSW

2.Production and distribution of a free DVD featuring Andrew Ettingshausen as presenter

3.Conduct rock fishing safety workshops for Vietnamese and Korean communities

**4.Production of a CD-ROM resource kit** 

#### Brochures -100,000 copies

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確石的魚安全信息 www.fisheries.nsw.g

最新天氣信息

最新潮汐信息

第合書を約天使之費:1800 079 009

電話天氣信息: 1900 937 107 **確石用鞋底防滑釘間店:9661 7967** 

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ALWAYS check weather

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For more information Angel ring locations Rock fishing safety information www.fisheries.now.gov.au or www Up to date weather information www.bom.naw.pov.au Up to date tides Report missing angel rings 1800 079 009 eather information by phone 1900 937 107

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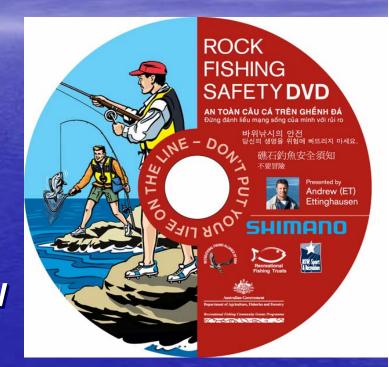


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**DVD – Subtitled in Korean, Chinese & Vietnamese** 

- Production of a translated DVD
- 20,000 distributed on Fishing World Magazine
  - (Commonwealth Community Grants)
- 25,000 distributed by Shimano (Commonwealth Community Grants)
   10,000 distributed by RFA of NSW (Trust Funded)
- 4,000 distributed by RFA of NSW (Peter Wynn Sports Prize - 2006)



#### • <u>Workshops</u>





## **RESULTS IN CLOSE UP**

Vietnamese survey results

- 50 people attended the workshop
- 42 people responded to survey
- Over 90% rated the workshop high in terms of usefulness
- Positive response to safety questions ask at the end of the each workshop
- Awareness raised in rock fishing safety issues and Fishcare Volunteers on hand. Corporate sponsors provided prizes for attendees
- Develop a TV Community Service Announcement (CSA) for Rock Fishing Safety, shown so far regularly on NBN3, WIN and Channel 9

### **RESULTS IN CLOSE UP**

Do you currently:

Wear the right footwear (yes 17)

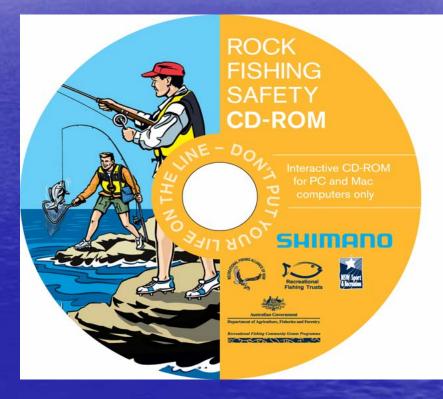
Plan an escape route (yes 16)

After today's workshop will you:
Wear the right footwear (yes 31)
Plan an escape route (yes 28)

#### <u>CD ROM</u>

5,000 copies produced
 (Commonwealth Community Grants)

 Interactive CD-ROM that outlines all safety aspects of rockfishing, species and equipment needed



#### **Resource Material**

The aim was to produce a quality folder to distribute all the resource material produced to date.

#### 2,000 folders produced to include:

- 4 fact sheets
- 2 DVDs, 2 CD-ROMS
- 5 Angel Ring Brochures

 5 Rockfishing Brochures
 Distribution to migrant centres, schools, local libraries in areas with a high concentration on NESB families

#### **BUDGET BREAKDOWN**

Brochures - \$9,081 (100,000 copies)

- Safety Workshops \$16,812
- DVD \$18,618 (Production Cost Only)
- Develop CD-ROM / Resource Material / Translations / Printing / Web site changes - \$40,756

### UNEXPECTED RESULTS

- Over 9,000 hits a month on the website to download DVD; 300 requests for free DVD via email – message is getting out
- Fishing report in daily Telegraph and magazines using safety messages; Don't fish alone on the rocks
- Increased awareness of rock fishing issues





#### WHERE TO FROM HERE

- Seek a suitable funding stream to update the Rock Fishing Deaths data set, and expand the data set to include all Fishing Related Deaths in NSW since 1990
- Evaluate the project & monitor changes in fisher attitudes, through conducting Biennial surveys and reviewing project material
- Life Saving Victoria to pilot the Rock Fishing Safety project
- National and International interest in the project
- Tap into resources from other States

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